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LETTER DATED 18 AUGUST 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF CROATIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Following the letter of the President of the Republic of Croatia, Dr. Franjo Tudjman, of 10 August 1994, addressed to you (S/1994/960), and my previous letter of 13 August 1994 (S/1994/969), I regretfully have to inform you of yet another attack by the Serbian paramilitary forces from the territory of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, directed at the Dubrovnik airport at Cilipi.

Today between 0600 and 0700 hours local time, several artillery shells hit the airport from the direction of Bosnia and Herzegovina, one of which damaged the runway, impacting on its centre (GR BN 750150). This is yet another in the most recent series of acts of aggression against the Republic of Croatia conducted recently by the Bosnian Serb paramilitary forces (Herzegovina Corps), that started several weeks ago. The present situation poses a threat to the security and territorial integrity of the Republic of Croatia, and may have unforeseen consequences for the ongoing peace process and stability for the wider region.

It is the opinion of my Government that it would be helpful if the members of the Security Council were to address the issue as a matter of urgency, in order to issue a stern warning to the Bosnian Serbs that such acts cannot and will not be tolerated by the Council. My Government kindly requests the assistance of the Security Council in this matter.

I would request the distribution of the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

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